



Certificate of Deposit

November 7, 1997

Wells Fargo Bank 60 East South Temple Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Attention: New Accounts

RE: <u>Certificate of Deposit for Asphalt Ridge Mine, Crown Asphalt Corporation, (formerly Buena Ventura Resources Corporation) M/047/032, Uintah County, Utah</u>

This is in regards to regulatory requirements of the mining statute and rules of the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, governing the operations and reclamation of the Asphalt Ridge Mine, Permit Number M/047/032, operated by Crown Asphalt Corporation (Crown).

A Certificate of Deposit will be issued by Wells Fargo Bank for \$138,701 and be automatically renewable upon expiration. The Certificate should be made out in the name of the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. The interest earned by the Certificate of Deposit will be dispersed quarterly and deposited into Crown's account. If the Certificate is redeemed before the maturity date and the penalty reduces the face value of \$138,701, the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will go to Crown for reimbursement of that loss. If redeemed after the maturity date, then \$138,701 will go to the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and the remaining balance will go to Crown's account. The Certificate of Deposit can only be redeemed by the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

If the statute of rules for the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining are violated, with respect to the operation or reclamation of the Asphalt Ridge Mine covered by this surety, the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has the authority to call the Certificate on demand, for the full amount of \$138,701. Any loss due to an early redemption penalty will be the responsibility of Crown and will not be the expense or responsibility of the State of Utah.

The Division Director's signature, James W. Carter (or the appropriate Division Director at the time), will be required to call the Certificate or release said funds back to Crown.

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Wells Fargo Bank will not be held liable for any dispute between the parties, these rules pertain to the Certificate of Deposit Number: _

Jay Mealey President

Crown Tax I.D. Number: 87-0430767

Agreed upon by:

James W. Carter, Director

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

Tax I.D. Number: 87-6000545

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